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## Viewing cable 08NEWDELHI892, ISRAEL POLISHING ITS IMAGE--AND ITS HARDWARE--IN

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#08NEWDELHI892**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
<a href="#">08NEWDELHI892</a>	2008-03-28 09:39	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1551023.ece>

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SUBJECT: ISRAEL POLISHING ITS IMAGE--AND ITS HARDWARE--IN  
INDIA

Classified By: Polcouns Ted Osius for Reasons 1.4 (B,D)

¶1. (C) SUMMARY. The recent strategic dialogue between Israel and India, while not producing any new agreements, was viewed as a positive step  
END SUMMARY.

STRATEGIC DIALOGUE

¶2. (C) In a March 25 meeting, Israeli Deputy Chief of Mission Eli Belotsercovsky provided Poloffs with a readout of the March 10-11 India-Israel  
POSITIVE VIBES, BUT DEARTH OF ISRAEL INFO AMONG INDIANS

¶3. (C) Turning to Israel-India ties in general, Belotsercovsky told Poloffs that Israel was viewed more favorably by the Indian public than its  
INDIAN LEFTISTS OPPOSE CLOSER INDO-ISRAELI TIES

¶4. (C) Belotsercovsky said the purpose of conducting the public opinion research was to improve Israel's image in the India public while at the same time

¶5. (C) P R Kumaraswamy, a professor at New Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru University, in a separate conversation with Poloff, agreed with Belotsercovsky  
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¶6. (C) Despite the Left's critiques, Belotsercovsky pointed out that bilateral ties, buoyed by defense trade, are vibrant. The Indian government  
COMMENT: WE CAN LEARN FROM THE ISRAELIS, SUCCESS IN INDIA

¶7. (C) Comment: Israel appears to have some problems identical to--and other problems that are the opposite of)--those the U.S. has in India:  
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